SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING
October 31, 1988

A special meeting of the Elkton Town Council was held October 31, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers with the Mayor Charles E. Dean presiding. The following council members were present: B. B. Holt, R. B. Hutton, L. C. Life and R. L. Snow. R. E. Davis and H. W. Leap were absent. Norma Leap, Clerk, Gerald Monger, Superintendent and Warren Pence, Chief of Police were also present.

Mayor Dean explained that Lenson Lee St.Clair who was offered the position of patrolman has changed his mind and is not going to accept the position.

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilwoman L. C. Life and carried to go into Executive Session to discuss the hiring of a police officer.

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilwoman L. C. Life and carried to go from Executive Session back into Regular Session.

Councilman B. B. Holt moved, seconded by Councilman R. B. Hutton to employ Jay Perry Lantz as a patrolman effective Wednesday, November 2nd. at a salary of $12,000.00. The vote was recorded as follows:

Holt	- yea	Life	- yea
Hutton	- yea	Snow	- yea

Councilwoman Life presented updated figures on the locating of the caboose donated to the town by Norfolk Southern. She pointed out that even though council has not designated any money toward the caboose, they will be furnishing the property for the location of the caboose and after the caboose is moved and refurbished will be maintaining the utilities and the maintenance. The report distributed by Councilwoman Life also included the list of people and businesses who have agreed to donate time, materials and equipment. Councilwoman Life has been working to lower the projected cost of moving the caboose and refurbishing it. The estimated cost presented at the last meeting to move the caboose was $3,625.00. She was able, with donations, to lower this to $400.00 plus labor. The estimated cost for refurbishing was $3,966.00. This cost, with donations, was lowered to $2,530.00 plus labor and materials. Landscaping is not included in the costs and she does not have much information as yet on a ramp. Councilwoman Life reported that she will be meeting with two businesses tomorrow afternoon regarding donations and she had met with one business today who will donate $1,000.00 if the other two businesses she meets with tomorrow will each match this donation. If these three businesses will each donate the $1,000.00 each this would cover the cost with the exception of labor, materials, landscaping and ramp. She pointed out that she has heard nothing from the railroad as yet about a time limit on moving the caboose off the tracks.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR: Charles E Dean
Charles E. Dean, Mayor

RECORDER: Norma R Leap
Norma R. Leap, Clerk